

THE WEATHER  
Tonight and Thursday Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	7 1-10c
Quicksilver	\$108

PLAN FOR FIVE MILLIONS U.S. SOLDIERS

As Many More As May Be Necessary to Whip Germany

20,000 TON BATTLESHIP IS SUNK BY ITALY INSIDE AUSTRIAN HARBOR

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, May 16.—Italian naval forces torpedoed an Austrian battleship of the 20,000-ton type early Tuesday in Pola harbor. The Italian forces worked their way into the harbor from the sea, dodging the Austrian naval base, dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders. Simultaneously Italian airplanes engaged Austrian battleplanes above Pola. Two Austrians were brought down. Several others descended out of control. All Italians returned safely.

BRITAIN WILL TRY TO MAKE FRIENDS

DIPLOMACY WILL BE TRIED TO OFFSET EFFORTS OF GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 16.—Speakers at a dinner tonight of the British-Russian club of London urged the necessity of countering the efforts of Germany to gain the ascendancy in Russia. It was said that the government, in reconstruction, shouldn't forget to take advantage of the material Russia could place at the disposal of Britain.

GERMANY PLACATES PEOPLE OF URUGUAY

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTEVIDEO, May 16.—Germany has informed Uruguay in response to a request for a definition of relations between the two countries, that it does not consider a state of war exists.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 16.—State Treasurer Richardson announced today that he was not a candidate for the governorship.

FOMENTING ANTI-DRAFT RIOTS IN PENNSYLVANIA COAL REGION

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 16.—Pennsylvania's fight to suppress the anti-war activities of Industrial Workers of the World was described today by witnesses called to substantiate the government's charges of seditious conspiracy against 112 leaders of the organization. Three witnesses, all officers of the law, told tales of lawlessness by members of the organization and named specifically three defendants, Albert Preshner, John Baldanza and Joseph Graber, as teachers of sedition in the anthracite regions of central Pennsylvania.

Counsel for defense made futile efforts to bring into the records admissions that the big mining companies owned the barracks occupied by the Pennsylvania state companies, furnished uniforms of its members and also issued instructions to county authorities relative to dispersing big labor meetings.

George F. Bush, Wilkesbarre, Pa., sheriff of Luzerne county, asserted that the past activities of the I. W. W. made it necessary last summer to break up their seditious meetings before they got well under way. "He had seen their blowing up of houses and other acts of violence," Bush told of breaking up an I. W. W. meeting at Hilldale on June 17 and arresting Prashner, Baldanza and Graber, all of whom he declared were preaching opposition to the war.

Under cross examination he admitted that he had no specific orders for breaking up the meeting but was

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—In an informal way Italy has indicated to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly desired. The Italians feel that a few thousand men under the American flag would hearten the Italian civilians and their troops.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 16.—Artillery was active last night in the valleys of

SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF WAUKESHA WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)  
WAUKESHA, Wis., May 16.—The jury selected for the trial of Miss Grace Lusk, charged with the murder of Mrs. Roberts, was completed yesterday afternoon.

With 20 men in the jury box and four out of the original 12 challenges remaining to each side, the state and the defense will strike four names apiece from the panel.

More than 175 veniremen have been examined and rejected because of admitted convictions of the guilt or innocence of Miss Lusk.

The final panel is made up of middle aged men, most of them farmers and only two of them unmarried. Several are grandfathers.

WAR INQUIRY TO BE AMENDED TO SUIT PRESIDENT

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the Somme and Ancre rivers, east of Arras, and along the Flanders battle front. The British captured a few Germans in a raid northeast of Arras.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 16.—The French repulsed a German raid west of Montdidier and captured a Teuton patrol in operations north of Allette. An artillery duel occurred in the Haillies-Castel sector.

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The only infantry fighting in which the British were engaged has been a minor brush southwest of Ridge wood. The French at Hill No. 44 were heavily shelled during the night. The position there is somewhat obscured.

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German Fleet Called to Kiel

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 16.—A Hamburg dispatch says the German Baltic fleet with the exception of a few cruisers has been recalled to Kiel where important naval forces are concentrating.

BURBANK'S NEW WHEAT IS TESTED

ELEVEN YEARS' EXPERIMENT FINALLY PRODUCES A HARDY VARIETY

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 16.—Luther Burbank has evolved a "super wheat" containing 14 per cent gluten after 11 years of experimental work. He announced today. This is intended to replace the California variety with a low gluten content, which it is possible to grow from Hudson bay to Patagonia, it is claimed. The wheat is said to be a hardy winter variety, producing a very white flour.

VIENNA PEOPLE ARE CRYING FOR PEACE

LETTER DISCLOSES THE TRUE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, May 16.—The Tjo prints the following censored letter from a Vienna correspondent: "The reason why all classes of the population regretted Czernin's departure is that in him they saw a herald of peace and the people want peace above all. This is not surprising because of misery in the extreme. The people probably will hold out through the next difficult months until the Ukraine grain arrives in sufficient quantities. But it is natural that everybody yearns for peace. A hundred times a day one hears the lament, 'How long is this crazy destruction to last?' Only the conviction that the emperor honestly desires peace and has given evidence of this in recent incidents keeps the people going."

FICKERT WILL RUN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—District Attorney Fickert today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. He said the suppression of sedition would be a leading plank in his platform. Concerning prohibition he said: "The saloon must go."

REVENUE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The McAdoo request for new revenue legislation will be considered Monday at a conference between Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee.

BIG GUN KNOCKED OUT

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, May 16.—Two of the German long distance guns which were bombarding Paris have been moved to the Krupp for repairs, the Constance Zeitung says.

IMMENSITY OF THE PREPARATIONS AMAZING EVEN TO THE ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 16.—American preparations on the western front are amazing in their immensity, as the plans contemplate the care of 5,000,000 Americans, Harry Brittan, secretary of the English branch of the Pilgrims club, told the Colonial institute last night. The number will be increased to any amount necessary if the Germans don't yield, he said.

SLAV'S PROTEST BY THE SOVIETS GIVEN PUBLICITY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—A copy of the protest of the Soviet government, made to the German minister of foreign affairs April 26th, against German aggressions made public by the state department today, shows the Russians announced their intention to mobilize "all necessary forces in order to secure freedom and independence of the Russian republic which is now menaced beyond the limits established by the Brest-Litovsk treaty."

EIGHTEEN CONCRETE STEAMERS ORDERED

SHIPPING BOARD EXPRESSES FAITH IN NEW CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The shipping board has authorized the immediate construction of 14 concrete oil tank steamers to aggregate 105,000 tons, and four concrete cargo ships aggregating 12,500 tons.

INCREASED PAY FOR POSTAL HELP

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate passed the postoffice appropriation bill granting postal employees increased wages and authorizing federal acquisition of pneumatic mail tube systems in six cities.

Employees receiving between \$800 and \$1500 annually will be given increases of 15 per cent and the pay of substitute clerks and carriers will be fixed at 40 cents an hour. For fourth class postmasters the amendment provides that they shall receive 100 per cent of stamp cancellations on the first \$100 or less, or in the event cancellations do not exceed \$50, a 20 per cent salary increase.

SECOND DRAFT REGISTER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The house passed without a record vote the conference report on the bill requiring registration of draft men who became 21 since June 5th, a year ago.

the dominion's department, colonial office, said he wondered if the Germans realized the entry of America into the war meant an accession to the allied powers of many millions of fighting men, in addition to its vast resources, coming into the war of only one amongst the great peoples of the world who have seen and carried through to an unmistakable issue this four-years' war.

Miss Higgins, of the American labor delegation, said the United States answered the call of blood. She said

THREE YANKEE SNIPERS TACKLE EIGHTEEN HUNS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The war department has made public an official communique from General Pershing announcing that three snipers encountered 18 of the enemy in Lorraine Sunday near a dugout. They shot four, secured valuable papers and retired under heavy fire.

One failed to reach our lines and three officers with four men were sent to find him. They penetrated the enemy line and reached a strong point when attacked by the first patrol. The enemy was reinforced and our patrol was driven back by a hot rifle and grenade fire. One of our patrol is missing. Two officers who went to find him killed an enemy scout and brought back the body for identification purposes. The missing man of the second patrol was not found, but the missing scout of the first party returned.

ALLIES MAKE INROADS INTO THE RANKS OF THEIR ENEMIES

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, May 16.—The Italians inflicted heavy casualties and took Austrian prisoners in an offensive operation which penetrated the enemy trenches at Monte Asolone.

(By Associated Press.)  
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Likewise south of Haillies in the Amiens region, the French have taken another bite into the German line and successfully warded off a German counter attack. The Germans suffered heavy casualties. Throughout Wednesday the British were left alone by the German infantry.

Although the enemy is keeping his infantry to the trenches he continues to use his artillery vigorously against salient positions held by the British and French all along the front, especially against Field Marshal Haig's forces south of Albert and against the French north of Kemmel. The French north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Noyon also have been under an intensive fire.

American aviators in the Toul sector are continuing to perform notable deeds of bravery in the air against the enemy fliers. Wednesday three additional planes were shot down in this region by Americans. The French, in recognition of the bravery of the Americans decorated five of them with the French war cross.

England had been a wonderful inspiration and the heart of America was full of gratitude for what England's sons achieved.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 16.—L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, says the United States has promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of 1918. These must have their own organizations and services, aggregating at least 2,000,000 men.

PERSHING GIVES OUT THE NEWS

ALL FACTS RELATING TO SAMMIES WILL COME FROM HEADQUARTERS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The issuance of official communiques by General Pershing marks the adoption of a policy by the war department that all news of the operations of the American expeditionary forces must come from American headquarters in France. Reference in the first communication last night to American aviation successes was the first official intimation that American squadrons are patrolling sectors in which Americans are stationed.

FIVE AMERICANS DECORATED

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 16.—American aviators yesterday shot down three German planes in the Toul sector. Five American aviators were later decorated with the French war cross.

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The meeting between the German and Austrian emperors at Grand Headquarters seemingly has been

BUTLER THEATRE  
TO-NIGHT  
VIVIAN MARTIN  
Pretty Irish Drama  
"MOLLY ENTANGLED"  
The most delightful characterization in which the charming little star has ever been seen.  
Also — PARAMOUNT-BRAY CARTOON COMEDY  
Kitty Gordon, "the English Lillian Russell," in "Diamonds and Pearls." Also a two-reel knockout comedy.  
Matinee 1:30. Night 7:30-9:30  
Admission 10-15c